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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wang, Kangsheng

APPLICATION No.: 09/781,046

FILED: February 8, 2001

FOR: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A HUMAN STEM CELL**

EXAMINER: Thaian N. Ton

ART UNIT: 1632

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Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to September 9, 2004.

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 A check for \$475.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.
 Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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